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Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas is well and truly underway at Canvey Island Infant School and Nursery; decorations are up, costumes are aired and the voices of angels echo all around as the children rehearse for their concerts.

The festive season got off to a great start with our Winter Fayre on Friday. The children had a wonderful time – they played games, won prizes and even went to visit Father Christmas. On behalf of all the children and staff I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to our fantastic PTFA for arranging a fun-packed day. Thank you also to parents and carers who generously donated items and gave the children money to spend.

Some of you went along to the Christmas Tree Festival at St Nicholas' Church a few weeks ago and I am delighted to tell you that our tree won first prize. Every child made a decoration and the PTFA displayed them all beautifully. Our prize of £100 will be used to buy some new books for the library.

You will soon receive tickets for your child's Christmas Concert. **Each child will be allocated 2 tickets and you will need to bring them with you for admission on the day.** Raffle tickets will be on sale at each concert - first prize is a hamper of Christmas goodies kindly donated by a friend of the school.

With only 2 weeks left until the Christmas holiday, we still have a lot to cram in. Here is a reminder of what's coming up.

Friday 9th - Christmas jumper day (fundraising for Save the Children)

Friday 9th – Choir singing at Mayor's Charity Concert

Monday 12th – Santa fun run

Tuesday 13th - Year 2 concert

Wednesday 14th – Reception Year concert

Wednesday 14th - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 15th – Year 1 concert

Friday 16th - Pebbles concert and Christmas crafts

Monday 19th– the whole school will be walking to St Nicholas' Church for a special Christingle service

Tuesday 20th - Christmas parties

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you at one of the concerts.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sandra Dorrington
Headteacher